New industrial policy to attract black money

346. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are bringing forward a new industrial policy to attract black money for big investments in various fields; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the said new industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Criteria for 'No Industry District'

347. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria laid down for 'No Industry District';

(b) what are the names of 'No Industry Districts' in the country State-wise at present;

(c) whether Central Government are considering any proposal for 'No Industry Talukka'; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Districts having no large or medium Scale industries as of 1979-80 have been identified as 'No Industry Districts'.

(b) Names of 'No Industry Districts' are given in the booklet on 'Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas', copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) The Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to review the Central Incentive Schemes for backward areas including 'No Industry Districts' have *inter-alia* considered the suggestions for 'no Industry Taluka'. The recommendations of the Committee are being examined by the Government.

Import of natural essential oils by soft drink Industry

348. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 638 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether natural essential oils, gum arabica and Cola Nut extracts are being imported by the soft drink industry or by the Flavour and Perfume industry;

(b) what is the approximate value of imports of these items;

(c) how does the import of Rs. 3.2 crores in the fifth year compare with the imports of the flavour industry; and

(d) whether it is a fact that no import licences are issued to the soft drink manufacturers or soft drink concentrate manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Some natural essential oils and some raw materials like vegetable extracts are imported by the soft drink concentrate manufacturers/flavour and perfume manufacturers under OGL.

(b) While the industry-wise or item-wise import statistics is not avail-